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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION )

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) British Appln. No. 9619459.2

For: Breathing Apparatus and Facepiece  
Therefor )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington D. C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the Filing Fee for the above identified application, which is submitted herewith, it is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

7(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein adjustment means are provided to adjust the distance between the first and second positions of the diaphragm.

8(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the operating means which opens the supply valve is an operating lever.

12(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, further including means operable to move the diaphragm to its third position.